

SHARPLY CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ARE GIVEN OUT REGARDING BATTLES WON

Announcement By Serbs That Their Army of 150,000 Men Was Sweeping Hungary Is Met By Kaiser's Counter Statement That Invaders Are Beaten

LONDON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Sharply contradictory reports are being sent out from Petrograd and Berlin regarding the fighting of the past several days on the East Prussian frontier.

The German reports are of a complete victory for the forces of the Kaiser under General von Heidenburg, while Petrograd claims that the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans and have held their ground.

VON HEIDENBURG REPORTS VICTORY

General von Heidenburg, according to a Berlin report, has sent the following telegram to the Kaiser:

"Four Russian corps and two reserve divisions, together with five cavalry divisions, composing the army of Vilna, have been completely defeated with heavy losses."

RENNENKAMPF'S VICTORY CONFIRMED

Petrograd official advices, which come by way of Paris, confirm the reported victory of General Rennenkampf's force over the Germans at Mlava and say:

"There was no fighting in East Prussia today. We extricated ourselves from a difficult position and the troops are now resting, awaiting whatever movements the enemy may make."

"The preliminary engagements so far between the main German and Russian armies have cost the Germans dearly."

"At one time they threatened to turn the Russian wings, but the covering troops prevented the maneuvers."

AUSTRIANS REPORT REVERSE OF SERBS

Equally contradictory are the reports being received regarding the Serbian-Austrian campaign. A statement given out here by the Serbian legation yesterday said that the Serbian invasion of Hungary was succeeding and that an army of one hundred and fifty thousand Serbians was sweeping almost unopposed through Hungary, expecting to effect a juncture with a new Russian army, which had invaded Hungary through Bukovina.

The other side of the state is presented in an official report sent out from Berlin, which says that the Serbians which had crossed the Save River and seized Semlin, advancing from there along the Save Valley, have been defeated and repulsed back to Serbian soil.

WAR TAX TO BE LEVIED

WASHINGTON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The house Democrats, in caucus last night, decided not to press those clauses in the pending special tax legislation which provide for a freight transportation tax as one means to meet the deficit in the treasury caused by the falling off of dutiable imports, and, according to a statement made in the afternoon by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee of the house that the caucus must decide, that form of special tax will be dropped.

The Democratic caucus agreed, however, to back up and pass a special war revenue bill which will include a Spanish War stamp tax on all commercial and legal papers, a Spanish War stamp tax on bankers, brokers, theaters and other amusements, a special tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline and an additional internal revenue tax on tobaccos, domestic wines and beers.

The Republicans of the senate announce that they will oppose any form of special war taxes.

Allies Have Reoccupied Reims

LONDON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The official statement issued today says:

"The Allies have reoccupied Reims. The Germans are holding a strong position north of the River Aisne. Fighting continues along the entire line. The German headquarters has been driven farther back and is now located on the Varennes-Consenvoyes-Ormes line."

Advices from the correspondent of the London Times in the field with the Allied armies, written last Sunday, say:

"The retreat of the German northern army has become a rout, comparable to that of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow."

"It will take place in history as one of the world's crowning catastrophes. The roadways are littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridge belts, Maxim's, mired cannon and piles of dead men and horses."

"Trainload after trainload of fresh troops from Paris are descending from a network of railways upon the weak spots of the extended German line."

Mrs. Goethals Not Arrested

WASHINGTON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Despite the graphic accounts brought to the United States by returning naval officers from Europe of the arrest of Mrs. Goethals by the French on the Swiss border, the wife of the canal builder and Zone governor being suspected as a German spy, it now transpires that Mrs. Goethals has not been abroad at all and consequently was never arrested. The question now is: Who was arrested and liberated on the plea that she was Mrs. Goethals?

Kaiser's Governor of Paris Taken

PARIS, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A German general who was captured yesterday was reported to have had in his possession his nomination by the Kaiser to be military governor of Paris after its capture by the Germans. The officer's name is withheld.

JAPANESE DEFEAT GERMANS

PEKING, September 14.—(Special by Cable to Nippu Jiji)—After a fierce struggle with the German cavalry, the Japanese land forces marching on to Tsingtau have scored a signal victory.

Not only have they succeeded in driving the cavalry in a hasty retreat to cover, but the Japanese troops were successful in occupying the town of Kao-Mi, fifteen miles north of Tsingtau.

It is now generally believed that the Japanese will storm Tsingtau from both the north and south, the main divisions of the army approaching it from the north, with the naval and marine forces attacking it from the south.

Japan Declines To Sign Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Secretary of State Bryan has notified the American embassies in Germany, Russia, Austria and Belgium, of the signing of peace treaties with the United States by Great Britain, France, Spain and China, and notified the various ambassadors to express the desire of the United States to enter into similar treaties with the present non-signatory Powers.

It became known here yesterday that Japan alone of all the Powers approached in the matter of negotiating peace treaties has not accepted the principle involved in the suggested treaty nor entered into negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty along the lines proposed.

The reason given by the Japanese ministry for declining to consider the matter at this time is that the Japanese government desires not to confuse the mind of the Japanese public while the alien land controversy between Japan and America is being adjusted.

CARRANZA TAKES OVER RAILROAD

System of National Transportation Renamed Constitutionalists Railways of Mexico

WASHINGTON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Consul Silman reports from the city of Mexico that the Constitutionalists have taken over all the national railroad lines and have renamed the system the Constitutionalists Railways of Mexico.

All the United States troops at Vera Cruz are ordered withdrawn, according to a notice from the war department yesterday. A statement from the White House says that the troops are withdrawn "in view of the entire removal of circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American soldiers."

The move is taken as evidence of quiet in Mexico following the establishment of government under General Carranza.

Coaches Topple Into Gully in Train Wreck During Cloud Burst

ST. LOUIS, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Cloudburst, washouts, and train-wreck cost the lives of twenty-seven persons near Lebanon yesterday, when the St. Louis and San Francisco trains collided.

Two of the coaches were toppled into a gully which was filled by a swollen stream.

Most of the occupants of the coaches were injured and the twenty-seven deaths occurred from drowning, while eighteen injured persons were rescued.

GOVERNOR PINKHAM GAINING STRENGTH

Governor Pinkham will not be at his desk in the executive chamber until next week, although he expected to be able to attend to business today. The Governor has been kept to his home during the past three weeks on account of illness. While he is doing nicely, his physician has ordered that he remain at home during the balance of the week.

A calligram has been received by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company from Robert Shingle, saying that action on the federal building bill in the house of representatives may be expected about October 1.

Mr. Shingle has been on the Atlantic coast for more than a fortnight. He has spent a good deal of this time in Washington working to get an early action on the bill.

The message was sent from Boston.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Honolulu Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This grateful citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. B. F. Schoenfeld, 1429A Grattan St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I had lots of trouble from backache and got so lame at times that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were disordered and I had to get up several times at night to pass them. I hadn't used over half a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills when I got relief. I gradually got well. The backache left. My kidneys became normal and the kidney secretions cleared up. I publicly recommended Doan's Backache Kidney Pills some years ago, after they helped me so much, and it gives me pleasure to confirm my former endorsement."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, who send agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

EUGENE A. LOVE IS A FUGITIVE

Ex-Convict Accused by Lovejoy & Co., His Employers, of Felony Embezzlement

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) Eugene A. Love, a young man who sought a new start in life after a term of imprisonment at Mare Island, is being hunted by the police, who hold a warrant charging him with embezzlement, sworn to by officers of Lovejoy & Co. yesterday morning.

Since yesterday afternoon, officers of the police station have searched for young Love, but up to an early hour this morning they had been unable to locate him. The warrant charges him with the embezzlement of \$205, but his employers said last night that the sum only represented a small proportion of the amounts peculated by the young man.

Gambling Causes Downfall

Gambling once more is given as the cause of young Love's alleged thefts. J. A. Heenan, secretary of Lovejoy & Co., stated that he was certain that the young man had become involved in a gambling hut, and stolen money from the firm to cover his losses.

While the books have not yet been checked over thoroughly, it is asserted that Love's shortage will amount to at least \$2000 and perhaps \$3000.

Young Man Disappears

His apparent shortages were discovered yesterday morning and the warrant was sworn out shortly afterwards. But at the time intervening between the discovery and the issuance of the warrant, the young clerk had disappeared, and no trace of him has so far been found.

Officers were at the wharf in the afternoon when the *Manoa* sailed to guard against his departure on that ship, and his home at 265 Fifth avenue was watched.

Love has a young wife and a child. The news of his peculations came as a severe shock to the woman.

Firm Sorry For Love

Mr. Heenan stated last night that Love was employed by the firm about seven months ago, after his release from Mare Island; that the officers of the company did so because they felt sorry for him and wished to provide him with another chance. He was employed as a clerk and allowed to make collection calls to the extent of three-quarters of a million dollars on October 1, the balance, amounting to \$680,000, being reserved for disposal at a later date. The proceeds of the sale of the first batch are expected to arrive here about October 15.

In the lot of 2880 bonds, there are 1180 of the \$1000 denomination, 2000 of \$500 and 1500 of \$100.

Previous Record of Fugitive

Love first came into prominence in police annals on October 11, 1911, when he was arrested aboard the steamer *Siera* upon her arrival in San Francisco. At that time he was a sergeant in the Marine Corps stationed here, and was on a furlough. Lieutenant Neville discovered several discrepancies in the post exchange accounts, a department of the Marine Corps of which Love was in charge, and Neville swore to a warrant charging Love with embezzlement.

He was returned here on November 15 on the transport *Thomas*, under guard. A court-martial was held on November 17 and the evidence brought out at this trial showed that among other peculations he had committed, Love had delivered twenty-eight cases of Durham tobacco to Fitzpatrick Bros. and had collected \$400 for them. The tobacco was seized by the naval authorities and Fitzpatrick Bros. were stuck for the amount.

Gets Four Years In Prison

Love pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement on November 24, and on November 29 was sentenced to four years on Mare Island prison. On December 29 Love was taken to Mare Island and began the serving of sentence.

Love first came into the public eye on October 19, 1910, when he and former Chief of Detectives Joseph Leal, Bert Bower, Frank Noyes and several other customs officials were involved in a gambling scandal and in which several prominent customs officials lost their positions.

Love was an inveterate gambler and his second downfall is attributed to the patronizing of several of the "big games" that are now being run "quietly" in this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—(Special to The Advertiser by Federal Wireless)—The S. S. *Siera* which sailed yesterday for Honolulu has among her passengers A. G. Gentry, 22 Faxon Bishop and Johannes Eckart.

CANDIDATES MUST TELL MONEY SPENT

County Clerk Mails Blank Forms To Be Returned With Campaign Expenditures

All candidates, whose names appeared on the ballot at the recent primary election must file a statement within the next twenty days in the county clerk's office containing an itemized list of their campaign expenditures.

The clerks were busy at the city hall yesterday mailing out printed blank forms to all the candidates, on which to list their expenses in conformity with sections thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six of the election laws of Hawaii. The statement is listed in the following order: Nomination fees, personal expenses, expenses of printing and advertising, cost of stationery and postage, expenses of public meetings, rent and supplies for committee rooms, salaries of clerk and messengers, salaries of watchers.

Each candidate, after filling out his statement, must go before a notary public and swear to its correctness, and then file the duly attested certificate with the county clerk.

TERRITORIAL BONDS SENT TO NEW YORK

Henry C. Hapai, territorial registrar of public accounts, is nursing a badly swollen wrist. With all this he is, nevertheless, a satisfied official, for yesterday he concluded the task of affixing his signature to 2880 Hawaiian public improvement bonds. The undertaking took several days to accomplish and the bonds were forwarded by the Hawaiian Trust Company yesterday afternoon by the steamer *Manoa* to San Francisco, whence they will be rushed across the continent to New York.

Where Treasurer D. Lloyd Conkling will affix his official signature to the lot. These bonds are expected to reach New York about September 28. This will give Treasurer Conkling but two or three days to sign them. They will be placed on sale to the extent of three-quarters of a million dollars on October 1, the balance, amounting to \$680,000, being reserved for disposal at a later date. The proceeds of the sale of the first batch are expected to arrive here about October 15.

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KALAUOKALANI WILL ASK FOR MANDAMUS

David Kalauokalani, Jr., city and county clerk, is not taking any chances of having a row about opening the sealed bag containing the ballots and official returns of the Kahuku district. He will make a formal application to the Supreme Court of Hawaii to authorize the proceeding.

Another matter which the Supreme Court probably will be called upon to decide is whether or not John W. Cathcart legally was elected to the office of city and county attorney. This was disputed by Territorial Secretary Thayer, who maintained that a majority of all the ballots cast at the primary was necessary to elect, while Mr. Cathcart received a majority of those cast for his office.

The official returns of the election cannot be completed until the Kahuku returns are received from their present resting place in the sealed bag, locked up in a safe in the office of the county clerk.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy has no superior as a cure for colds, croup and whooping cough.

It has been a favorite with the mothers of young children for almost forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It not only cures colds and grip, but prevents their resulting in pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HEIR APPARENT TO THRONE OF DECREPID FRANZ JOSEF MAY LOSE HIS GREAT ARMY

During Practically Certain Captivity Archduke Is Likely To Become Emperor of Austria Because Death of Aged Ruler Is Expected Any Day

LONDON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The surrender of an entire Austrian army and the capture of the Archduke Charles Francis, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, is momentarily expected.

A most interesting feature of the situation is that the Archduke Charles may become the Emperor of Austria during his almost certain captivity, the health of the aged Franz Josef being such that news of his death may be expected any day.

CUT OFF AND SURROUNDED BY RUSSIANS

This news comes in the form of despatches from Rome to the Daily Express, which state that the Austrian army under General Dankl is surrounded and cut off and in a position impossible of defense.

The army is entirely cut off from its communication and is in a desperate plight.

It has been caught in a morass west of the River San.

Further west it is flanked by a force of one hundred thousand Cossacks, who are awaiting it in the event that it attempts to escape that way.

Its artillery has been already lost to the Russians and its cavalry is bogged and unable either to advance or retreat.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENT CHECKED

Five German army corps which had been sent to the relief of General Dankl have been met and checked by the third Russian corps at Grodek, twenty miles west of Lemberg.

The Austrian heir apparent is with General Dankl, which accounts for the desperate efforts to get German reinforcements to him and make an unconditional surrender unnecessary.

AUSTRIANS ARE SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times says that a reasonable estimate places the losses of Austrian armies during the Galician battling at 300,000 killed, wounded and captured. A thousand guns, more than two-thirds of the entire Austrian artillery, have been captured.

ALLIES DRIVE ENEMY

PARIS, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official announcements given out last night by the war ministry say that the Allied armies are everywhere in contact with the retreating Germans.

Between Argonne and Meuse the advance continues, the Germans still being in full retreat.

The report issued by the general staff says:

"The Germans yesterday resisted the advance of our left north of the River Aisne along a line twelve miles southeast of Laon. On our center the German line of resistance is located north of Reims and Chalons."

"On our right the Germans are doubling back on Etain, Delme, Chateau and Salines."

"The Alsation situation is unchanged."

"The Belgians, under King Albert, operating around Antwerp, continue to cause the enemy serious losses."

Berlin Reports Indecisive Battles

BERLIN, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The general staff announced yesterday:

"In the west our army has been engaged in heavy and indecisive battles."

"The French endeavored to break through three times but were defeated each time."

It was announced officially that the German light cruiser *Hela* was sunk by a British submarine on September 18. A majority of the crew of the *Hela* are reported saved.

It is rumored in parliamentary circles that a great victory has been won by the Germans over the French.

General Findlay Is Killed

LONDON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Among the names officially posted as killed in action in France appeared yesterday that of the general commanding the first artillery division of the British forces, Brig.-Gen. Neil Douglas Findlay of the Royal Artillery.

General Findlay had a fine military record, having served in the Sudan and in South Africa, distinguishing himself in each campaign. His name figured in the despatches in the Sudan fighting and he was awarded a medal with clasps for special services. Twice did he win prominence in South Africa, in which campaign he won the Queen's medal with six clasps and was breveted lieutenant colonel. He became a brigadier in 1905. He was fifty-five years old.

Teuton Submarine Is Sunk

LONDON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Scotsman says that the German submarine which torpedoed and sank the British light cruiser *Pathfinder*, came to the surface within range of several British warships, which instantly opened fire. The submarine was hit a number of times and sank at once.

General Von Kluk Captured

LONDON, September 16.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Central News Agency says that General Von Kluk was surrounded by the Allied armies and captured yesterday, and that between 14,000 and 25,000 Germans were taken prisoners.